

## CORONER'S JURY VERDICT IGNORED.

Westmoreland County Authorities Will Proceed Against Mechuha.

## NO RIGHT TO EXONERATE?

Coroner's Inquest Is Not Supposed to Try a Case, Is Argument, and Practice Was Severely Arraigned by Philadelphia Judge.

Despite the fact that he was exonerated by a coroner's jury last evening for the killing of Louis Banich, Peter Mechuha is still being held in the Westmoreland county jail and will not be released until District Attorney W. M. Donahue has investigated the case. At the District Attorney's office in Greensburg today it was stated that Mechuha's case would take the usual course and it is not at all unlikely that the Grand Jury will decide whether he shall stand trial.

The Westmoreland county District Attorney's office has announced that it will not be guided by the verdict of the Fayette county coroner's jury in reaching its decision. Neither would it have been guided by such a verdict had the inquest been held in Westmoreland county.

The right of a coroner's jury to exonerate in a murder case is questioned. The practice was severely criticized by a Philadelphia judge within the past few days when a coroner's jury exonerated a drunken named McMahon for the murder of one Henry McMahon who was later re-arrested and will be brought to trial. While the Philadelphia case was particularly aggravated, the Westmoreland county authorities will follow the intent of the judge's decision in the matter and let the Grand Jury determine the merits of Mechuha's case unless an independent investigation proves clearly the killing was done in self defense.

At the inquest before Coroner H. J. Bell last evening, held in J. E. Sims' undertaking establishment, a number of witnesses were examined. The jury, composed of William McCorkle, L. V. Marshall, John Lines, G. W. Campbell, George H. Brown and Stewart Rinkler, returned a verdict exonerating Mechuha. Mechuha was arrested by County Detective McLaughlin and Constable William Roland some days ago. He was first taken to Uniontown but later turned over to the Westmoreland county authorities.

## Weather Still Hot and Dry

The temperature this morning was 71 degrees, the highest mark yet with the exception of one morning when 73 was reported. By noon the mercury had gone close to the 90 mark and was expected to pass it during the afternoon.

Showers have threatened for the past several days but are yet to arrive. The drought is becoming serious among the farmers and the threat of crop failure is threatening. Unless there is rain in the near future the yield will be considerably below the average.

## Two Have Typhoid in One Family

The first typhoid victims of the present season have been reported to the Board of Health. Anna, aged 22, and Albert, aged 15, children of Peter Runkle of No. 293 East Fairview avenue are the patients.

The Runkle home has been properly quarantined by the Board of Health. No typhoid cases have been reported in Connellsville for several months past up to the present time.

**Get Quicker Contract.**  
Lincoln A. Huber has been awarded the contract for the new work on the John A. Guller house, 116 West Peach street. The job will be of built pressed brick.

## West Side Citizens Moving Into Old Homes in Their New Locations.

Matthew Crowder, a former Councilman in about two weeks will move his family into their former home which has been moved from Main street to 14th street, Greenwood. The house was built by Mr. Crowder about 27 years ago and after residing in it for a number of years he sold it to Mrs. Lottie Crowder. Later A. C. Vugener bought the property and resided in it up until the time it was taken over by the Western Maryland

## LAST DAY IN HOUSE FOR PRESENTING ORIGINAL BILLS

And the State Printer Had the Calendar Behind Time. Sharp Tilt Over Public Utilities Bill.

Special to The Courier.  
HARRISBURG, May 18.—A delay in the receipt of the bill and day's calendar from the State printer caused the House to transact this morning and the only business take up was to concur with Senate amendments to House bills. This, too, despite the fact that this is the last day when the House can present original bills.

The committee reports included the Munbeck Senate inspection bill and the appropriation of \$187,000 to the Rittville hospital.

At the hearing of the public utilities bill before the Senate Committee this morning there were several lively tilts between Attorney General Bell, in behalf of the bill, and attorneys for the railroads and several members of the committee who have formed a strong dislike for it. Final consideration of the bill was postponed until next Monday.

## DUNBAR MAN IS KILLED IN PIT.

Michael Doyle Falls Into Scottsdale Pipe Mill Last Night.

## WAS HUNTING SLEEPING PLACE

Workmen Heard Something Moving in Dark Depths of Deep Pit, and Lowering a Lantern Found Man, Whose Injuries Ended His.

Hearing something moving about in the dark depths of one of the deep pits of the old plant of the United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company at Scottsdale last night about 11 o'clock, workmen secured a lantern which they dropped into the pit. The light revealed the body of a man, who was moaning and quivering. The men called help and he was drawn from the pit and taken into the pipe mill hospital.

Dr. W. H. Potter was summoned and he rendered what aid medical science gives. The man in his fall of 20 feet or more fractured the frontal part of his skull, crushed the left side of his face, and sustained other injuries which caused his death, without recovering consciousness, at 1 o'clock this morning.

The body was removed to the morgue of Owens & Ferguson at Scottsdale and prepared for burial. The man weighed about 180 pounds and was stoutly built, being something over five feet in height. He was of a fair complexion, a broad face, and wore a reddish brownish drabbing at the sides. His hair was sandy in color, frizzled with gray, and thinned on the forehead of his head. He was apparently about 50 or 55 years of age.

The only means of identification at that time was from a pass book of the First National Bank of Dunbar, bearing the name of Michael Doyle. No record of any dealings with the bank appeared since 1907. There were in his pockets two quarters and two dimes. His watch had stopped at 9 o'clock, evidently at the time he had his death fall.

Workmen about the Scottsdale furnace say today that the victim was Michael Doyle of Dunbar, who had formerly worked at the furnace at Scottsdale and who was at Scottsdale yesterday trying to secure work. The men said that Doyle was not drinking, and they supposed he had been trying to find a place to sleep last night, as he had said he was out of money.

Doyle was a single man, and the people of Dunbar were notified of his untimely death.

**Real Estate Deal.**  
A deal is about to be closed for the sale of the residence of B. & O. Ticket Agent J. L. Douglas to F. W. Wright of the Wright-Metzer Company. The consideration is about \$3,500. It is reported that Agent Douglas is considering retiring and if so he will likely go to the State of Washington, where he owns a farm. Possession of the house is to be given July 1.

**Mrs. Taft Returns.**  
NEW YORK, May 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Taft, wife of the President, left here in a special car this morning for Washington, much improved in health. Miss Helen Taft accompanied her.

## Will Sail for Germany.

Prof. Fred R. Koelz, who has charge of all the German classes in the High School, will visit Germany during the coming summer. Mr. Koelz has made arrangements to sail from New York on June 10.

**Two Killed by Aeroplane.**  
RHEIMS, France, May 18.—(Special.)—Pierre Marie, pilot, and Captain Dupuis, a military aviator, were killed when their machine fell 175 feet today on the Sedan Plains aviation field and caught fire.

## A PITIFUL CASE OF DESTITUTION.

Woman and Children on Cummings Avenue in Dire Want.

## W. C. T. U. TAKES UP CASE

When the Needs of Family Were Presented to Them Through Wife of Captain of the Salvation Army, Will Send Clothing and Groceries.

A pitiful case of destitution was reported yesterday afternoon at the regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. by Mrs. Bambrick, wife of Captain Bambrick of the Salvation Army. Mrs. Bambrick met with the W. C. T. U. and asked for aid for Mrs. Elizabeth Krudell of Cummings avenue, who with her two children are in very destitute circumstances. They have scarcely enough clothing to cover them and are on the verge of starvation. Mr. Krudell, the husband, is away for his health and Mrs. Krudell is in a very delicate condition. Mrs. Bambrick stated that the case was a very sad one and should be looked after at once. The union decided to send clothing and groceries to the unfortunate woman. The matter will be looked after by the relief committee.

The meeting was largely attended and was the best held for some time. Following the regular business meeting a Mothers' program was rendered. Mrs. L. S. Michael of the West Side, read a very interesting paper on "Mothers." Other papers were read by Mrs. E. Dunn, Mrs. Anna L. Neff, Mrs. W. H. Spangler, Mrs. W. R. Clapper, Mrs. F. G. Hall, Mrs. E. G. Hall and Mrs. Mary E. Williams. Refreshments were served by Miss Mary Kane and Mrs. E. J. Williams.

## Big Gas Leak is Discovered

A bad leak in a service line of the Fayette County Gas Company on West Apple street was discovered this morning and work was started to repair it. The leak was in the line which supplies the home of Fire Chief J. W. Mitchell.

The leak was discovered when the gas company's employees started to remove the temporary line that was laid after the McCrory fire to serve Apple street consumers. When the leak was discovered permission was gained from Burgess Evans to be taken up with material for the new McCrory building.

The waste of gas has been considerable. It could plainly be heard hissing from the broken pipe after the surface had been removed. Burgess Evans and Chairman Hay of the Street Committee inspected the work during its progress while W. D. Colborn was boss of the job. The leak was discovered by Emerson Bittner. Bittner immediately notified the borough authorities and received permission to go ahead with repairs.

**Mr. Friend Is Here.**  
Representatives of a big carnival company have been in town the past week and a contract may be closed soon for one of the largest attractions in the country for a week late in July or August.

**At Gas Men's Convention.**  
F. G. Best, superintendent of the Fayette County Gas Company, was in Pittsburgh yesterday attending a convention of the Natural Gas Company.

**Fair and Warner.**  
Fair tonight and Friday, warmer Friday is the moon weather forecast.

## B. & O. Men Are Acquitted

A surprise was sprung in criminal court at Shmoeget this morning when a sealed verdict was rendered in the case of Frank Wingfield, George Lynn and R. M. Michie, three Baltimore & Ohio railroad men who were accused of stealing beer, liquors and tobacco from a freight car at Adams station on the Shmoeget branch of the branch. The men were all acquitted. The case was a hard fought one, the prosecution being worked up by the Baltimore & Ohio police department. The men all had strong legal teams in Connellsville and are widely known in railroad circles on the Connellsville division. Burglary and larceny were the charge against them. Michie is a conductor.

William Weatherford, William Claycomb and William Schrock are on trial today charged with the larceny of chickens and large quantities of poultry of all kinds from the farmers of Brothersville township. The robbers had been going on for a long time until a raid was made a few weeks ago and the men accused were placed under arrest.

A case against James E. Hay, brought by Della Lindaman, was settled this morning. James Cook pled nolo contendere to the charge of maintaining a bawdy house. He was sentenced to pay the costs and go to jail for one month. Merrill Stewart settled the case in which he was prosecuted by Annie Unger. Another case of the same sort in which Oliver Surver was prosecuted by Albert Weigle, was continued.

## Water Meeting is Up Tonight

The special meeting of Town Council to hear the water question called over by the Chamber of Commerce and the special committee appointed at the recent mass meeting will be held this evening. Today members of the Chamber of Commerce are busy circulating petitions asking that Council defer action on the now contract and take immediate steps toward looking toward the purchase of the plant.

The special committee is headed by Robert Norris. Despite the fact that Dr. S. D. Woods was appointed a Socialist member of the committee, the Socialists are not enthusiastic over the proposition, claiming to be dissatisfied over the other appointments made by Chairman John L. Gans.

## A Distinction for Somerset Man

Russell Young, a well known resident of Somerset, who comes to Connellsville occasionally as the representative of H. W. Walker & Company yesterday afternoon had the distinction of becoming a double grandfather.

About 2 o'clock he was notified that the title of grandfather had been conferred on him through the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Markel of Somerset. Mrs. Markel is a daughter of the late Russell Young. Ten minutes later Young was the recipient of another message stating that his second daughter, Elsie, wife of Charles Berkley of Brothersville township, had presented her husband with a fine ten pound son. Both children were born about the same hour.

## Retreat Begins at Catholic Church

A four days' retreat to be held in the Immaculate Conception Church by the Young Ladies' Sodality opened this morning with 6 o'clock mass followed by instructions. Each morning mass will be celebrated at 6 o'clock and will be followed by instructions. In the evening services will be held at 7:30 o'clock and will be opened with the rosary. A conference and benediction will follow.

The retreat will close Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock with instructions, the benediction and papal blessing. Rev. Father S. J. Quigley, of the Carmelite Order at Taney, N. J., is in charge. All young people of the congregation are invited to attend.

## Two New Patients at the Hospital

Two employees of the Western Maryland Railroad Company are patients at the Cottage State hospital. Ralph Depon, aged 27 years, employed by the Robert Hill Construction Company, has his left arm burned and an injury to the left leg as the result of an explosion of dynamite. His injuries are not serious.

Joe Porashumack, Polish, and employed at Rockwood, has a fracture of the left ankle resulting from an accident with which he met while at work.

## Bumper Crops for 1910 Says Wilson

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The statement by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson today, contains the following statement by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson:

"At no time in the world's history has any country before produced farm products in one year with a value reaching \$3,000,000,000, the value of the agricultural products of this country for 1910."

"This amount was larger than 1909 by \$250,000,000."

## TEACHER AND PUPILS STILL FEEL EFFECTS OF GAS ILLNESS.

Some of Them Have Not Entirely Recovered as a Result of the Mishap at High School.

The effect of the escaping gas fumes which resulted in the illness of a number of teachers and students at High School a few weeks ago are still being felt. Some of the pupils who were overcome have not as yet entirely recovered from the effects of the gas. Some of the pupils who were overcome were unable to return to school for more than a week.

The nervous of a number of the victims were seriously affected and prevented a speedy recovery in several instances. Miss Emma N. Brady, one

of the two teachers who were overcome, returned to school after the accident but this week was forced to give up teaching for several days. She was on the verge of a nervous breakdown, it was stated, when forced to abandon her classes. During her absence, which will be for the balance of this week, Prof. W. H. Seawright has charge of the English classes. Mr. Seawright is here training the pupils for the class play and commencement exercises.

## GIBSON HIGH'S ANNUAL PLAY.

It Was Given at the Carnegie Free Library Hall Last Evening.

## GRADUATING CLASS TOOK PART

In "The Masonic Ring" and All of Them Did Splendidly—Members of the Cast Who Passed Large Audience of Friends and Relatives.

The annual class play, "The Masonic Ring" of the Gibson High School of Connellsville township was presented last evening in the Carnegie Free Library auditorium in the presence of a large and representative audience. All members of the graduating class took part in the play and were assisted by Clarence Sullivan, Edgar Evans, Merle Weiner and Catherine Hart. The play was a three act comedy and was well presented. The first act opened with a library scene in Madame York's home, in a morning late in September.

In the second act the scene was the same as the first and two days were supposed to have passed. In the third act three days were supposed to have passed and the scene was laid in a New England town. The cast was as follows: Rodrick York, a jealous husband, Clarence Sullivan; Bartholomew Jerniah Tarsbrother, a detective, Edgar Evans; Fred Hall, cousin to Mrs. Rodrick York, Merle Weiner; Mrs. Rodrick York, Catherine Hart; a recent college bride of three weeks, Jennie Sandles; Ethel Wins, a college chum of Florence's; Edwin Stann; Madame York, mother of Rodrick York, Mabelie Hetrick; Peace York, the stern elderly sister of Rodrick York, Daisy Trombley; Miss Dolanecy Jones, a deaf, elderly friend of the family, Laura Stafford; Thelma McCormick, the 11 year old ward of Miss DeLong Jones, Catherine Hart.

The play was humorous from the beginning to the end and the work of each performer was especially good. The audience was greatly pleased with the manner in which the class handled the play and showed their appreciation by their generous applause. The stage was decorated with High School pennants and potted plants. The annual commencement exercises will be held this evening in the library.

## High School Won From Leisenring

Connellsville High defeated the Dunbar Township High School team on the Slick field last evening with Larry pitching. Ralph Dunn did the twirling for Leisenring and "Beany" Cover caught. Cover's home run saved the visitors from a shutout.

Larry pitched a good game for High and the final score was 1-1. Tomorrow afternoon Connellsville goes to Uniontown for the last ball game that will be played on Cycle field. Uniontown defeated Greensburg 6 to 2 last Saturday but this does not shake the faith of the locals that they will win. Cycle Park is to be put out of existence as the property has been cut up into building lots.

## More Room for Patterns

An addition to the pattern storage room of the Connellsville Manufacturing & Mine Supply Company of the West Side is being erected.

## Italian May Be Added to Course

In the Connellsville High School.

Borough Superintendent S. P. Ashe and Principle Bruce Coughlin of this High School are waiting on a proposed addition to the High School curriculum which they believe will prove one of the best features ever attempted along educational lines in this section. The plan is to add a course of Italian to the commercial department. If this can be introduced with the consent of the School Board, and proven satisfactory, it will, later be extended to include Hungarian and other languages.

## COKERS WILL HAVE A FINE NEW HOME.

The Athletic Association Has Three Sites Under Consideration.

## TEAM WILL BE STRENGTHENED

Captain W. J. Dark Was Here Yesterday for Consultation and Given Assurance He Will Have Plenty of Material to Develop.

Connellsville will have a new basketball hall next season although the location is in doubt. Secretary H. L. Mitchell of the Connellsville Athletic Association stated today that three sites are being considered although it is not certain either of them can be secured for satisfactory terms. Captain W. J. Dark of the Cokers arrived in town yesterday afternoon from Vandergrift and consulted with the management regarding prospects for next season. Dark was told that Uniontown would in all probability exercise its option for the champion McClelland team, which means the Cokers will have to start the season with a team strong enough to cut a figure in the race. Last season the Cokers had a good team but it didn't get going until too late to figure in the race.

Contracts will be extended all of last year's team and the management hopes to have the entire team report at the beginning of the season. Besides this lines are out for other like looking players in order that the Cokers will not be handicapped in event of regulars failing to report, as Big John Ahearn did last year.

Three locations under consideration for a site are the lots of John D. Frisbie on Apple street, Kell Long, at the corner of First and Main streets, West Side, and Joseph Morris in the rear of the Young House. In event it is impossible to make any arrangements to build near the center of town the club will be forced to have its home in Greenwood where, it is rumored, John Duggan is willing to erect a hall.

## Deserted Wife; is Now in Jail

On a charge of non-support and desertion, Louis Onsbury was aroused from his slumbers this morning by Constable William Roland and taken to Uniontown where he was committed to jail pending a hearing before Squire Robert McLaughlin of Dunbar town ship. The information was made by Mrs. Onsbury, who is confined to her bed with an infant child and will not be able to appear against her husband for some time. Mrs. Onsbury's case is a very sad one. About six weeks ago her husband said alleged brought her from M. E. Braden to the West Side where he secured a room for her on Ninth street, West Side. She was left without money and was in destitute circumstances.

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The examinations will be rather rigorous this year because of the rapidly advancing standard of education but it is expected the percentage of those who will pass will exceed previous years.

## WM. W. PICKETT CALLED BY DEATH.

A Brookvale Resident Who Was Pensioner of the B. & O.

## VETERAN OF THE CIVIL WAR

Was a Native of Maryland and Came to This State When Young Man. Was a Carpenter and Retired From Active Service Three Years Ago.

W. W. Pickett, a resident of Brookvale practically all his life, died this morning at his late home following a lingering illness of dropsy. Mr. Pickett was a civil war veteran, and a member of the Methodist Protestant church for many years. He was leader of the Sunday school and always took a prominent part in all work connected with the church. Deceased was employed at the B. & O. shops and was well known among the railroad men.

In addition to his widow he is survived by one daughter and two sons. Deceased was a B. & O. pensioner and was employed in the yards as a carpenter for about 20 years. He retired from active work about three years ago. He was aged 63 years, and was born November 21, 1841. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted with Company E, Fourth Maryland Volunteers, and served for three years. He was a son of the late John and Miranda Pickett of Carroll county, Md., and spent his boyhood days in Maryland. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Susanna Shipley. To this union five children were born, the following of whom survive: Mrs. Casper Blaser, Mrs. Alice Stoner, of Dikerson Run; Mrs. Clara Orbin of Dikerson, and Rodrick A. Pickett, of Dunbar, Va. His first wife died 27 years ago and several years after her death he married Miss Hannah Tedrow of Normalville. To this union three children were born, all of whom survive. They are Mae, Ralph and Braden, all at home. Notice of funeral later.

The funeral will take place from his late home Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and from the Methodist Protestant church at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. R. E. Cahoon, pastor, will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

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The school men believe that the addition of this course to the High School curriculum will prove of great value to the students taking the course and give them a great advantage in almost any line of endeavor they may attempt in this section. Italian is largely used among the foreigners, as is the Hungarian tongue.

It is not at all unlikely that the matter will be presented before the School Board's consideration before the next term of school begins.





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## The Daily Courier.

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## THE GUMSHOE WATERWORKS CAMPAIGN.

The Aquaphobists announce privately that they fear to disclose their plan for the purchase of the waterworks lest the editor of this paper should find it out. We fear the Aquaphobists misconstrue and perhaps overestimate our interest in the matter.

We beg to assure them that we have no favorable anxiety to know their plans, chiefly because we already know them, and we believe them to be as futile as any others they have advanced.

However, lest they should accuse us of acting in bad faith and against the public interest, we will refrain from mentioning the fact that the greatest scheme to dodge the Constitution.

But we cannot refrain from reminding our frothing friends that the Constitution is an imbedded rock which cannot be washed away by noisy shalloes.

In the meantime, let the Gumshoe campaign proceed.

## THIRD CLASS CITY GOVERNMENT.

The legislative proposition to substitute Government by Commission for Government by Representation in cities of the third class is reported to have been peacefully referred in committee, the protest against it having been too overwhelming. "This a fitting result to a fanciful creation."

As we have hitherto stated, we think the form of third class city government might be improved by smaller Councilmanic bodies or the amalgamation of the two bodies into one, yet for reasons which we have already advanced we think the existing law is preferable to the new proposition.

The present form of city government is what Connelleville voted for, and we prefer to try that out first; and it seems that a great many other third class cities did the same objection to Government by Commission that we have expressed.

Perhaps it might be well for the citizens of Connelleville to begin to think up good candidates for the new city offices.

## LIKE PEOPLE LIKE COMMUNITIES.

The tangles and troubles over the adjustment of the one election annually policy to the Constitution and the laws made in pursuance thereof are unceasing and somewhat disturbing, and the legislature and judicial powers are having a serious time straightening them out.

In the meantime certain misguided communities have discovered an ambition to experiment with the Initiative, Referendum and Recall rally. Some communities, like some people, always have an ache or a pain, and are always ready to try any quick remedy they see advertised.

But it seems rather ludicrous to see the people who have striven manfully against the disturbing influence of too many elections and too much politics now painting for the Recall, which contains all the elements of an election once a month.

## THE ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP.

The proclamation of Burgess Evans, urging the citizens to clean up their precinct and prepare to "raise flowers instead of flies," is timely and interesting.

It is intimated that the literary flowers in the proclamation have been transplanted, but if so the example is worthy of horticultural emulation. This season is so far advanced that transplanted flowers are better than planted seeds. We want quick results.

It is hard to understand why any citizen who loves his home and abides in its domesticity should not try to beautify it, especially when it costs so little in money and effort.

If life is worth living, it is infinitely better and sweeter to live in a home and beautiful surroundings readily obtainable than in disease-breeding and desolate conditions.

## THE RAILROAD SHOPMEN'S STRIKE.

Without touching upon the justice of the strike of the Pennsylvania railroad shopmen, it may be stated without fear of successful contradiction that it has been inaugurated in a very unphibicco logical moment.

The freight traffic of the railroads is falling off rapidly and we promise to face a period of midsummer dullness necessitating serious retrenchments. It is not possible that the Pennsylvania railroad management is willing to let its Pittsburgh division shopmen remain idle for the present?

## THE CORONER'S JURY AND THE COURTS.

The verdict of the jury in the Banish homicide case does not acquit the man who took human life of the charge of murder in some degree.

The Coroner and his jury inquire properly into the cause or causes of death, but they do not convict anybody of crime, neither do they discharge anybody from responsibility.

The District Attorney, the Grand Jury and the Courts are charged with that duty.

Expansion is the persistent policy of the West Penn.



DARN THE EXPENSE.

Now that Denver can telephone New York, even at \$3.75 a minute.

## CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.

## Wanted.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED second cook. Apply at YOUNG HOUSE. 12may11d

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL house work. Apply 41 HIGHLAND AVENUE. 12may11d

WANTED—GERMAN NURSE! GENT. None under 20 need apply. Apply at COURIER OFFICE. 12may11d

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOUSE-keeper: family of two children, inquire J. H. CASPER at 211 W. 7th St. 12may11d

WANTED—LAUNDRESS (WHITE), Monday and Tuesday. Apply to MISS H. L. SNYDER, 119 Fairview avenue, Connelleville. 12may11d

WANTED—AN OLD ESTABLISHED fruit and produce house wants a local salesman to sell on commission. Address JOYCE & WILKINSON, Baltimore, Md. 12may11d

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM with bath. Apply 401 JOHNSTON AVENUE. 12may11d

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE, South Side. Call BELL PHONE 400. 12may11d

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM FLAT, bath, gas. Reasonable rent. 801 1/2 Franklin street. 12may11d

FOR RENT—ONE NINE ROOM house; all modern improvements. Inquire of J. M. MARITTA. 12may11d

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. First floor. 915 S. PITTSBURGH STREET. 12may11d

FOR SALE—THREE FIRST CLASS cows. Inquire A. S. WEAVER, Connelleville, Pa. 12may11d

FOR SALE—ADVERTISEMENTS under this head. They are effective and cheap. 12may11d

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS, also graphophone. Cheap to quick buyer. Apply 307 E. MAIN STREET. 12may11d

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT, confectionery and ice cream parlor. Good stand. No opposition. 225 South Connelleville. 12may11d

FOR SALE—LUTHERAN CHURCH property on Apple street. Good business or manufacturing site. Apply for price and terms to B. L. ROYER. 12may11d

FOR SALE—LARGE LOT ALONG street cut line on new Rinto road near Stone Bridge. Worth \$500. Only \$175 cash. BALPH BAXTER at Postoffice. 12may11d

FOR SALE—SIX ROOMED HOUSE with bath, reception hall, furnace and all modern improvements. A splendid location. E. D. TURNER, 508 East Main street. 12may11d

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN. A new six room house with modern bath and bath, hard wood finish, on Blackstone avenue. High Addition. Call 12may11d

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THIRD WILL BE A MEETING OF the board of managers of the Connelleville Cemetery on Thursday, May 18, 1911, 8 P. M., at E. DUNN'S store. A full attendance is desired and lot owners are especially invited to be present. H. C. GILLINLAND, President. C. L. DEWITT, Secretary. 12may11d

## Executive Notice.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM McWILLIAMS, deceased. Letters testamentary on the estate of William McWilliams, late of Connelleville Borough, Fayette County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement, at 1215 W. Main St. Connelleville, Pa. 12may11d

## Administrators Notice.

ESTATE OF ANGELO FRASCHETTI, deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of Angelo Franchetti, late of Connelleville Borough, Fayette County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement, at 1215 W. Main St. Connelleville, Pa. 12may11d

## Orphan's Court Sale of Real Estate.

GANS & JONES Attorneys. BY ORDER OF THE ORPHANS' COURT of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, the undersigned administrators of the estate of Cyrus Stouffer, late of Bullock township, Fayette County, Pa., deceased, will sell the real estate of said decedent.

At 3 o'clock P. M., on the old home place, where Cyrus Stouffer, deceased, resided, situated two miles east of the village of Bullock, Fayette County, Pa., the following real estate, a certain tract of land situated in Bullock township, Fayette County, Pa., containing 12.10 acres and 10 perches, except a tract of two acres and 10 perches formerly sold off to Amy Stouffer, and a small tract of 1.145-109 acres sold to Smith A. Stouffer. One barn house and good barn and wagon shed, never failing stream at barn, two never failing streams at house; 22-foot vein of sheet limestone and abundance of young timber. Terms of sale—Ten per cent of purchase money on day of sale, balance to be made one-third on confirmation and delivery of deed, and the remaining two-thirds in two equal semi-annual payments thereafter, with the first payment to be made on the day of sale. The rate of six per cent, deferred payment to be secured by mortgage on said premises. This land will be sold in part or in whole. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. SMITH A. STOUTER, JESSE A. STOUTER, Administrators, Scottdale, Pa. 12may11d

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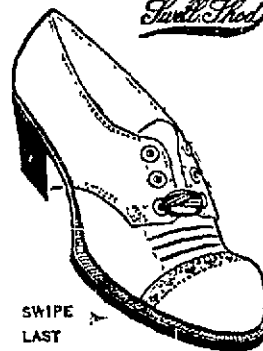
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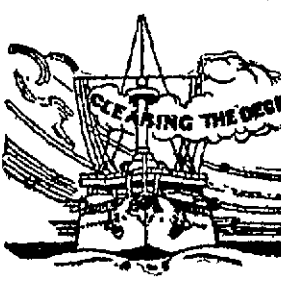
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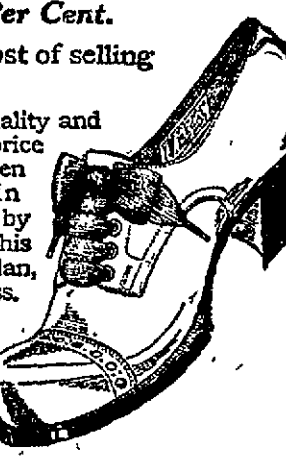
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## THE SCHOOL CODE GOES TO GOVERNOR.

New Public School Measure in Hands of Mr. Tenor Today.

### AMENDMENTS ARE ADOPTED

Making Some Changes in the Code. Features of the Law That is Hereafter to Govern the School System of the State.

HARRISBURG, May 18.—The school code which has had a more or less rocky road in two legislatures, will reach the hands of Governor Tenor today. It will also be the measure, and probably soon. The Legislature put its final approval on the bill last night, when both branches adopted the report of the conference committee. The House adopted the report by a vote of 138 to 49 and the Senate put it through by 37 to 8. Most of the amendments to the code were cast by so-called reformers.

The code as amended by the conference committee is improved in some respects but in several instances vicious amendments were made. The House trust secured a change which gives advantage under the original bill all text books and supplements were to be purchased from the first of April to the last of August. This time was changed to read from April first to August first, as to text books only. A further amendment provides that books supplementary to text books can be purchased at any time. Another amendment provides for an addition to the salary of the board treasurer of Pittsburgh as compensation for collecting the school taxes. The proviso gives the school board authority to fix the compensation and also to appoint annually any number of clerks it deems necessary to assist the treasurer. If any city treasurer refuses or fails to furnish the receipts required by the board, any other person may be elected. This opens the way for the election of a political lieutenant to the job of tax collector at a fat salary if the school board can be handled by the bosses.

The section giving semi-annual districts the option of accepting the provisions of the code has been entirely eliminated and they stand with all other districts.

The medical inspection feature was changed considerably. In first and second class districts the inspection is compulsory, but in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, the present municipal inspection system may be retained as the school inspection. The inspection in the third and fourth class districts is left optional.

In the third class districts if the board, by a majority vote, taken before the first of August of any year, decides it does not wish medical inspection, it shall not be made during the following school term. In the fourth class districts the same restriction applies, but notification must be filed not later than July 1.

In the fourth class districts the number of directors is reduced from 6 to 5. At the November election this year two directors are to be elected for two years, two for four years and one for six years. Biennially thereafter the directors are to be chosen as follows: At each of the first two municipal elections two directors are to be elected, and one at the third municipal election. All are to be elected for terms of six years.

The section which would have permitted an unlimited expenditure of State money, without specific appropriation, has been eliminated.

The school code was framed by a commission appointed by Governor Stuart under the provision of a joint resolution of the Senate and House, passed in 1907. Its members were Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, superintendent of public instruction, who was president of the commission; Dr. G. M. Phillips of West Chester, the secretary of the commission; M. C. Brumbaugh, superintendent of schools in Philadelphia; David B. Oliver, of Pittsburgh; John S. Rilling of Erie; James M. Coughlin, superintendent of schools of Wilkes-Barre, and William Lauder of Middleburg, Bedford county.

The members of the commission, after the vote of their bill by Governor Stuart, redrafted it for the present Legislature.

### THE KLINE BILL

Falls in the Senate But It Will Be Reconsidered.

HARRISBURG, May 18.—The Kline bill, to permit the State Treasurer to license brewers and distillers, hit a snag in the Senate yesterday when effort was made to secure concurrence in the House amendments. After a scene probably unparalleled in the history of the Senate, the body refused to agree to the amendments.

When the bill came up Senator T. St. Nicholas, Philadelphia, called the attention of the Senate to the fact that the proposition under consideration was the brewery bill. He said that he considered the legislation vicious, Senator Joseph Hancock, Montgomery, announced: "I voted for this bill last week under a misapprehension. Now that I am better informed, I am opposed to the legislation."

Senator Charles H. Kline of Pittsburgh, who had charge of the bill, was busy circulating among the Senators, but did not think oratory was necessary.

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Not a word was said in behalf of the measure and the clerk was ordered to call the roll. When the call was completed Kline was to the effect that he needed one more vote to make the necessary constitutional majority of 26.

For the next ten minutes the Senators and big audience of spectators witnessed an unusual scene. Kline was trying to get the other vote. He appealed to Senator James P. McNeill to use his influence with a Senator, who has particular constituents, and so failed to hear his name called. McNeill simply smiled and sat still.

Kline next spied Senator A. W. Powell of Allegheny, who had not voted. He made a dash for him, but was met with the statement that the Senator had not read the amendments and was unprepared to vote. Powell was induced to go to the clerk's desk, where he was furnished with the official copy of the bill. He seated himself on the steps leading to the president's platform and proceeded to peruse the amendments. Kline was there urging him to vote "aye" and McNeill was telling him to vote "nay," while the Senate waited.

McNeill protested that the project was not proper and called upon President Pro Tem W. L. Crow to announce the vote.

"The vote will be announced in due time," said Crow, while the missionaries worked on Powell.

At brief intervals Senators McNeill, Henry Wadsworth, Benjamin Jarrett, G. T. Weingartner and Hancock asked for the announcement of the vote. Crow smilingly replied to each: "The vote will be announced in due time."

Powell continued to read and Kline to plead for the vote, while others advised him to vote against the bill. Finally Senator E. M. Horst of Berks brought the scene to a close by announcing:

"Under the circumstances I desire to change my vote from 'yea' to 'nay'."

This was quickly followed by the change of Kline and C. J. Buckman of Bucks. Kline changed his vote so that he would be in a position to ask for a reconsideration. Buckman was supposed to have voted for the same reason. He denies this, however, and says that he will not vote for the amendments again. Crow then announced that the vote was 22 yeas and 21 nays.

### THIRD CLASS CITY

Held In House and May Stay in Municipal Affairs Committee.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 18.—Representatives of the League of Third Class Cities appeared yesterday before the Municipal Corporations Committee of the House at a hearing on the Clark bill, which provides for commission government in cities of that class. The league is composed chiefly of schoolteachers of third class cities and must not be confused with the association of commission plan advocates for third class cities who met in Williamsport last autumn. They were delegates of boards of trade and civic and commercial organizations of third class cities and they are for the commission plan. Thus their views are opposed to those of most of the officeholders of their towns.

The association's members, had they been here, might have heard the representatives of the league present one phase of their own views to the committee of the House. They declared against the commission plan, but suggested that, if the Clark bill must pass, the initiative and referendum and some other bills, which have been amended out of the original bill, should be restored. This statement, of course, was taken with many grains of allowance.

Among the members of the league who appeared before the committee were City Solicitor H. S. Seltz and City Clerk E. A. Miller of Harrisburg; Mayor David M. Johnson and City Solicitor J. A. Cochran of Chester; J. R. Schoonover of Bradford; James A. Gardner, city solicitor of New Castle; E. R. Cummings, solicitor

of Williamsport, and E. G. Charlton, city clerk of Bradford.

Some few of the members of the league favor the real commission plan, and they are against the bill in its present shape. The committee is definitely postponed the bill.

The bill is now with the Municipal Affairs Committee where it is likely to remain. It is probable there will be no new third class city legislation.

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If you are nervous, have dreams or nightmares, and do not sleep sound at night, get a 50 cent bottle of M-I-O-N-A stomach tablets and take one or two after or with meals. M-I-O-N-A stomach tablets relieve distressed stomach in 5 minutes. Sold by A. A. Clarke and druggists everywhere. Who guarantee M-I-O-N-A to cure indigestion, or money back.

### GOVERNOR TO APPOINT

Supreme Court Holds Invalid Act Covering Judges' Terms.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 18.—The act of the Legislature approved March 2nd last, which extends for the period of one year the terms of all judges whose commissions expire on the first Monday of January in odd numbered years, by an opinion handed down yesterday by the Supreme Court, is invalid.

The court holds that the term of a judge cannot be extended by act of assembly because such action would disregard constitutional inhibition. The court also holds that the constitutional provision forbids the election of a judge when his term expires.

The court points out as a remedy that when a vacancy occurs the Governor has the power to appoint judges who can serve until their successors are elected at the next appropriate election. About 37 judges in different parts of the State are affected by the decision. Chief Justice Fell and Justice Brown joined in a dissenting opinion.


### BOWMAN-HOOK

Wedding at the Home of the Bride at Somerset.

SOMERSET, May 17.—(Special)—At the home of the bride's parents at noon today, Miss Olive Bowman, of Somerset, was united in marriage with James B. Hook of Somerset. The ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Thomas J. Hartlett, of Johnston, a brother-in-law of the bride and the Rev. Zion, pastor of the Somerset United Evangelical church.

Miss Carrie Hook, a sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid, while David T. Bowman, of Somerset, a brother of the bride, was best man. The bride wore white muslin trimmed in light blue, while the bridesmaid was given in white satin. Both carried bouquets of white roses. The bride was given away by her father. Mrs. Minnie May Hittner, a sister of the bride, played the wedding march. The Bowman home was elaborately decorated on a white and blue color scheme.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bowman of Somerset, and was a member of the teaching staff of the Confluence school last term. She is a graduate of the Somerset Seminary, and is an accomplished pianist. The bridegroom is son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hook of Somerset, where he is an



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Just give this matter a little thought. You'll find as thousands have done before you that it's so much easier to accumulate property by going into debt or it than it is to try to save the money first.

Come in and talk it over, you can have a cozy home tomorrow if you choose. We have confidence in your ability to pay, surely you have confidence in yourself. Just a few dollars will secure a beautiful home, then a trifling periodical payment and before you are hardly aware of it, you'll be on easy street. The advent in Connellsville of the Featherman Furniture Co., enables you to profit by the co-operative power of a chain of great stores, for example, a saving of fully one-third is easily seen in the complete 3 Room Outfit which we furnish on terms arranged to suit the purchaser's convenience for



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enjoyed with his father in the metropolitan business.

The young couple started on an eastern honeymoon this afternoon, and will be at home in Somerset after June 10.

Pittsburg Man Dead in Wreck (Special)—Charles Hench, aged 35,

of Sarah street, Pittsburg, was crushed to death when a coal train on the Monongahela & Washington branch of the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston railroad was wrecked at McMillen school house. Hench was conductor of the train. Two other railroaders were slightly injured.

Slayer Goes to Insane Asylum GREENSBURG, Pa., May 18.—(Special)—Thomas Marlie, who, Tuesday afternoon was acquitted of the murder of John B. Peters of West Newton on the ground of insanity, was yesterday afternoon sentenced to Diamond.



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I've bought pretty new matting for my bed rooms this summer. They give the rugs a rest, and are more sanitary, also. Come over and see them. Baby John dearly loves to play in the kitchen now.

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## Deputies May Be Dismissed

Deputy constables guilty of drunkenness and improper conduct will have their appointments revoked, declared Judge L. W. Doty, in court at Greensburg Wednesday, in reference to the recent petition of farmers and other tax payers, of Salem, Hempfield and Unity townships, who recently complained about the conduct of mounted deputies in that neighborhood. However, the petitions of last Monday, signed by 50 people, were not specific inasmuch as the names of the alleged offenders were not given. The court stated that if names are given and improper conduct can be shown the deputies will lose their positions.

The recent petition complained that deputy constables endangered the welfare of peaceful travelers by frequent and unnecessary galloping along the highways, and further more that the officers were frequently intoxicated and not in a condition to properly regard the rights of others.

## A. W. TIDY'S DEATH

Cast Gloom Over the Pittsburg Railroad Colony.

Intelligence of the sudden and untimely death of Arthur W. Tidy, traveling passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio, attached to the office of Assistant General Passenger Agent Joseph P. Taggart, of Pittsburg, cast a gloom over the entire Pittsburg district railroad colony yesterday, since fewer members of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, gathered here today to discuss the present depression in market conditions and other matters of great importance to the cotton manufacturing industry.

He was born in England 47 years ago, was brought to this country by his parents when a child, entered the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio at the age of 29 and continued therein uninterruptedly to the time of his death, serving successively as station agent, ticket clerk, city ticket agent and traveling passenger agent. He will be missed by employers and associates alike.

## KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Somerset Youth Struck Dead During Storm.

SOMERSET, May 18.—Freeman Zimmerman, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerman, living three miles from Jerome, and a team of horses, with which he was working in a field, were killed by a sharp flash of lightning.

The boy was using the team in hauling stone out of a field when the storm came up suddenly. The body of the boy bore a slight mark of the fatal bolt. The fatality marked a severe thunder, lightning and hailstorm, which swept parts of Somerset county. In some places rain fell, while others had nothing but the lightning display.

## THE HALL OF FAME.

HORACE MANN—Educational reformer. Born Franklin,



Mann, May 4, 1796; died Yallow Springs, O., Aug. 2, 1859. Graduated Brown university. Admitted to the bar. Member Massachusetts legislature. Member and president state senate. Secretary state board of education for twelve years and as such virtually founded public school system of America. Visited continental Europe and introduced his advanced educational ideas there. Started first normal school in America and led for education of the sexes. Succeeded John Quincy Adams in congress in 1848 and entered the fight against slavery. From 1852 to his death in 1859 was president of Antislavery college, Ohio. Perhaps no single man had more influence on the great educational movements of the nineteenth century than Horace Mann.

## Makers of Cotton Goods.

RICHMOND, Va., May 18.—(Special.)—Manufacturers of cotton goods in all parts of the country, comprising the membership of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, gathered here today to discuss the present depression in market conditions and other matters of great importance to the cotton manufacturing industry.

## Historic Ring to Be Sold.

LONDON, May 18.—(Special.)—Some spirited bidding is expected at Christie's tomorrow when the celebrated Queen Elizabeth ring is to be sold at auction. The ring has been in possession of either the Doreux or Carleton-Thynne families for three hundred years.

## Sunshine Society Convention.

NEW YORK, May 18.—(Special.)—Greetings from President Taft, former President Roosevelt and a number of other prominent persons were read today at the opening of the thirteenth annual convention of the International Sunshine Society at the Hotel Marlborough.

## Opening Day of the "Mink" League.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—The Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas baseball league starts its season today under conditions that have led President Carey and the various club owners to predict the most successful year in the history of the organization.

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## THE OUTLET PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL

### MARKET REPORT.

Papas firm but declining. Mammias unsettled girls waiting for higher bids. Noblemen rank, whiskey going down. Eggs now quiet but dangerous, a break expected, bacon on the hog, automobiles fired, cheese strong, coffee weaker, candles light, molasses slow, chickens picking up.

### WHITE LIES.

A primrose by the river's brim, A yellow primrose was to him, And it was nothing more. A yellow primrose! Hully Gee! What did the boob expect to see? Why is he feeling sore? Did he expect to see such plants Walking round in harem pants Beside a river's brim? A primrose in the month of June Looks merely like a pickled prune Till it has lost its prim.

### THE ONES WE HAVE TO TELL.

THE BIGGEST BOMB I EVER SAW FELL RIGHT THERE BESIDE ME! (PICKED IT UP AND HURLED IT BACK INTO THE ENEMY'S TRENCHES)

### OUR MOVING PICTURE.

WAR TIME REMINISCENCES BY OLD JASPER BOUNTYHOPPER.

### ANSWERS.

Artie: If you want to keep her fooled right along tell your wife the truth once in a while. It's a cinch. Mother: The only sensible reason for your boy suddenly taking to washing his neck is that he has discovered the only girl. It acts that way usually.

### SEMI-CENTENNIAL WAR TIME RELIC.

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### Ed. Whalen to Pen.

Edward Whalen will be taken to Riverside today to begin his 20 year sentence for killing Harry Sotolowsky last winter. Mike Makron and William Noble will go to the workhouse while Rebecca King will be taken to Dis-mout.

### National Wrestling Championships.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18.—(Special.)—Mat stars from many parts of the country are here to contest in the national wrestling championships of the Amateur Athletic Union.

### Librarians Meet at Pasadena.

PASADENA, Cal., May 18.—(Special.)—A convention of the widest interest is the annual meeting of the American Library Association which formally opened its sessions here today.

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### Society of Tropical Medicine.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 18.—(Special.)—The American Society of Tropical Medicine, which devotes its attention to the study of methods for the prevention and treatment of tropical diseases, began its eight annual meeting in New Orleans today. Many noted medical experts are in attendance.

### Coal and Coke Tonnage.

During the month of April the coal and coke tonnage carried by the Pennsylvania railroad was 5,219,735 short tons, an increase of 32,145 over the corresponding month of last year.

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Grand Lodge, B. P. O. E., July 10 to 15.

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Northern Baptist Convention, June 13 to 25.  
PACIFIC COAST POINTS.  
Los Angeles, Cal., American Medical Association, June 23 to 30.  
Portland, Ore., Disciples of Christ, Christian Church Convention, July 4 to 11.  
San Francisco, Cal., International S. S. Association, June 20 to 27.

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# The GIRL OF MY DREAMS

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## CHAPTER VII.

When Harry and Lucy strolled into the den, just after Daphne had succeeded in getting into the room with Mrs. Blazes, they were followed by Mr. Medders. Mr. Medders was finding many things to interest him in Harry's home. This was the first time he had ever been where he might saunter from room to room and examine pictures, books and bric-a-brac—many of which were of a kind that were not popular in his own environment.

"Oh, Harry," Lucy said, "this is just the most delightful visit!"  
"I'm doing everything I can to make it pleasant for you, and I hope nothing happens to spoil it," Harry said.  
Medders, moving about the den, stopped at the door of the library.

"What is in there, my boy?" he asked. "I haven't been in that room yet."

"There?" Harry repeated, nervously. "Oh, that's a junk room."

"That means a junk room," Lucy corrected him, mischievously.  
"Yes," Harry said. "It's a junk room."

"Variety," said Mr. Medders, "a junk room must be interesting."  
And before Harry could stop him he had opened the door and started in, only to step back and say:

"Why, there is some one in here!"  
"Is there?" Harry asked, affecting surprise, hastily trying to think how big the headlines would be in the papers the next day.

"Why, who can it be?" Lucy asked.  
Harry, feeling that all was lost, still racked his brain for some half-way reasonable explanation of the presence, as he thought, of Daphne as well as the Count, in his library.

"Why, you see," he began, "they're here!"  
"They?" Medders said. "There is only one man in here."

Harry was lost for language and bereft of thought when the Count stalked majestically from the door. No one else could be seen in the doorway into every corner of that room, asking himself: "Where the dickens has she gone?"

She was no longer there, that much was certain. And he turned to see the Count bowing stiffly to Mr. Medders and Lucy. The Count held a book in his hand, and as he held it rose from one of his deep bows he winked eagerly at Harry—a helpful, friendly wink, which was as though it said for him not to worry, that the Count would back him up in any story he told.

"I beg your pardon," Harry rallied. "I had quite forgotten the Count, Miss Medders. Mr. Medders, this is the Count von Fitz."

The Count bowed beautifully. Lucy courted, her father shook the Count's hand—and still everything was not explained.

"And is the gentleman thy instructor, perhaps?" Medders asked, noting the book the Count held, and associating it with the fact that the Count had been in the library.

Harry fairly bubbled with joy at this helpful suggestion, all unconsciously given by Medders.  
"Yes," he said, "he is my German tutor."

"And art thou a teacher of German?" Lucy asked artlessly, of the Count. Before he could reply, Harry laughed.

"Yes, he's a German teacher of German," Harry said. "Good joke, dear teacher!"

He nudged the Count in the ribs, to that gentleman's discomfort.  
"He is always choking von he should be learning," the Count gravely informed Lucy.

"Has he learned much?" Lucy wanted to know.  
"He has a lot to learn yet," the Count replied, with significance that was not lost on Harry.

"Oh, Harry!" Lucy cried, clapping her hands together delightedly. "Will these speak some German for me? Will?"

"Sure, I'll will," Harry smiled. "Ich Hebe dich."

"Is that good German?" Lucy asked the Count.  
"Very fine," the Count assured her. "He is a quick scholar—he is—what you call—rapid—fast."

"What does that mean—what he said?" Lucy asked.

"It is not for me, alas tutor, to translate for him. Later, he will tell you what it means, I know," the Count replied.

"What was thy last lesson about, Harry?" asked Mr. Medders. "Was it some passage from the German masters, or a chapter of history, perhaps?"

"What was our last lesson about?" Harry asked the Count.  
"It was reading writing," the Count said.

"Reading and writing, you mean?" Lucy asked.  
"No, no. Reading writing. I am writing day reading, and day he is reading day writing."

Harry saw that the Count had some plan in his mind, but what it might be he could not imagine. However, he willingly lent himself to forward it.

"He means that he would write something and then I would try to read it," he said. Mr. Medders nodded gravely to him it appeared to be a very good plan. Lucy, with great interest, said:

"Oh, write something in German now, then—it must be awfully hard to write in German, isn't it?"—and then she let Harry read it.

So the Count tore the fly leaf from the book in his hand and solemnly wrote thereon the lines:

"Find die dame ihr hut!"  
He handed the sheet to Harry, who assumed the painfully awkward position of a schoolboy and laboriously read the line, with an atrocious mispronunciation of almost every word. The Count smiled, and took the paper from him, saying:

"You see, he has der Charman word, but not yet der Charman word. Der line is: 'Find die dame ihr hut!' It is a question, you see, not me to be answered yet."

"Oh, and what does it mean in English?" Lucy asked.  
"It means," the Count said, with much significance, and speaking with great deliberation and emphasis, "it means: 'Find the lady and her hat!'"

"Did the lady find her hat?" Lucy repeated, after him.  
"Not yet!" Harry said, absent-mindedly.

"Ah," the Count said, smiling. "Noch nicht!"  
"Of course—Of course!" Harry said, as though being corrected in his pronunciation. "Noch nicht!"

The Count nodded his head with commendation.  
"Some day he will be a great Charman scholar—some day," he asserted.

Harry beamed with pride—and amusement. Mr. Medders observed to him:

"Worthily, thy tutor must be a learned man!"  
"He reads nothing but the classics," Harry replied. "You'll always find him in the library. He's dying to get back there now, I expect."

"And no doubt that is a classic he holds in his hand, even at this moment," Medders said.

"I've no doubt," said Harry, taking the book from the Count's hand and glancing at the title, which was "Three Weeks." "Ah, it is an old treatise on the brevity of time!"

He tossed the book into the library, and said:  
"Now, I don't want to have to think of any more German today. This is to be a real holiday, Count, and I refuse to study any more."

"I think these are very great words," Lucy said to the Count. "To teach Harry German. It is fine that he has a tutor for a tutor. How did these happen to be engaged by him?"

"Merely by accident," the Count answered.  
"Yes," Harry added. "Through a mere accident."

## CHAPTER VIII.

Harry felt that there was nothing he could do which would sufficiently show his gratitude to the Count. Everything was straightforward and nicely. To get rid of the Count would be simple. As his German tutor, what could be more natural than for the Count to put on his hat and walk away? And then there was the quiet manner in which the Count had rallied to his support. Evidently, in spite of his grievance, the Count was a man who would not stand or sit idly by and see a fellow man suffer because of a mistake, or a combination of mistakes.

With a quiet wish to the Count, Harry said to Lucy and her father:

"I want to take you around the grounds a bit, now. Count von Fitz will excuse us, I know."

"Most certainly," the Count replied, grandly. "And I will pursue my studies."

But more noise was heard from the hallway, and Harry glanced. He could not imagine what further trouble his fate had in store for him, but he had experienced so much in this brief time, and his nerves were on such a wire edge, that he knew any unusual noise meant trouble, and any unusual silence might mean worse.

"What can it be?" Lucy asked in alarm.  
"Let us go and see," Medders said. They were saved the effort for Carolyn came running in, her eyes big with alarm, and her face white with fright. She rushed to Harry and clung to him.

"Oh, Harry!" she cried. "That terrible Count!"

"Gott!" the Count exclaimed, turning toward the library. "He has the covered me!"

"What is it, Carolyn? What about the General?" asked Harry.

"There, there, my girl," soothed Mr. Medders. "Calm thyself!"

"Do tell us what has frightened thee," Lucy begged, taking Carolyn's hand in hers and patting it.

"General Blazes," Carolyn said, straightening herself up and catching her breath. "General Blazes is coming, and he swears he will do desperate things. Harry, Oh, I am so afraid!"

The deep voice of the General boomed from the hall.

"Where is she?" he shouted. "Where is she? I want my wife, I tell you!"

He stormed into the den and confronted them. He stalked up to Harry, brandishing his cane.

"Where is my wife?" he demanded. "You scoundrel! Where is my wife?" Harry waited until the General had run out of breath, this procedure also allowing him to collect his wits. Then he asked:

"Why, General, what in the world is wrong?"  
"Everything's wrong! You're a scoundrel! I'm a fool! My wife is a wicked wife—I mean a wicked girl!"

"It's coming in benches," Harry thought to himself. He determined that, even though the General had sworn to believe his wife was in the house, he would affect to misunderstand him and thus disarm him.

"Why, General," he said, "you're excited."  
"You bet I'm excited!" the General yelled, shaking his cane in the air. While Lucy and Carolyn shuddered and held each other tight, behind Mr. Medders, and the Count stood ready

to jump into the library if the fury of the General should be directed at him.

"You bet I'm excited. I'm as loopy as a crane—I mean crazy as a loon. I want my wife, I tell you. Where is she?"

"Well, General," Harry replied apologetically, "I'm not running a guessing contest, you know."

"None of you can do it! You know where my wife is!"

Mr. Medders stepped forward with his hand raised to calm the General, and, speaking to Harry, said:

"Remember those words of his wife, Harry?"

"I don't know what can be the matter with him," Harry ended.

The Count added toward the door into the hall, saying meekly:

"I think I am going, now."

The General stopped him with a flourish of his cane, and shouted:

"You stay right here! You may know something of this."

Lucy now found a chance to ask something.

"What is it the man says of thee, Harry?" she asked.

Before Harry could reply to her the General demanded:

"Has my wife been here today?"

"I can answer for him," Lucy replied, gently. "No strange woman has been here!"

The General looked puzzled. He took off his hat, tucked his cane under his arm, and mopped his brow.

"That's remarkable," he said. "My wife telephoned from this house not half an hour ago. They told me she was at the military store down the street. I stopped there to enquire for her."

"They must have been mistaken," Harry said. "It is just possible that they had the number mixed. I don't believe they even know who we are here. We don't deal with them."

"Well, Harry," the General said, slowly, looking from one to the other of the faces before him, and realizing that he had been in error. "I'm sorry I made such an ass of myself. You don't know what it is to be worried about a wife—you'll pardon me, won't you?"

"Why, certainly, General," Harry said, grasping his outstretched hand.

"Let bygones be bygones and all that. I know how you feel. I've been worried once or twice myself—but not about a wife."

"Well, my boy, your time will come," sagely promised the General. "I trust the ladies will pardon me, and you gentlemen, also."

Lucy and Carolyn, Mr. Medders and the Count cheerfully forgave him and he started out, when—Oh, luckless fool—from the room where Daphne and Mrs. Blazes were, came a noise. It was not a stifled sneeze, it was not a weak, apologetic sneeze—it was a big, whole-souled sneeze—sneezes that told by its very sound that it had been held back as long as possible and was glad to be given its liberty. The General flung back his head and sneezed on his heel to confront Harry.

"That," he exclaimed. "My wife's own sneeze! I'd know it among a million. I recognize her sneeze in

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Mr. Medders came over to Harry's room, waving a hand at the General to inform him that he would take charge of the case from now on.

"Harry," he said, seriously. "What does this mean?"

"I don't know," Harry replied. "I'm guessing. Just as much as anybody else."

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Special to The Courier.  
SCOTSDALE, May 18.—There has been under way for a few days the organization of the Men's Bible Conference Committee of Scottdale, and the first conference will be held in June. It will continue for seven days and two very strong teachers have been engaged. One is Rev. William H. Pike, who was here a few months ago from the Practical Bible Training School of Leisterhire, N. Y. His power is so well known in Scottdale that nothing further need be said. The other teacher is J. H. Ralston, Secretary of the Correspondence Department of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, and one of the strongest teachers in the country. The first named teacher will be here on June 1, 5, 6 and 7 and the latter June 7, 8, 9 and 10. The sessions will be afternoon and evening.

Dr. James H. Strickler has been elected President of the organization with W. J. Grant, Secretary, and Ernest Overholt, Treasurer. The 20 people present at the initial meeting are now circulating papers for members. Anyone may become a member of the committee by assuming a responsibility of \$3. That is if there should be collection received, a clear impossibility, the pro rata share would be something much less than \$3. The more on the committee the less responsibility. Over 20 have already signed.

Copies of The Million Children of Illinois, Ill. were received here this week. The Davis and Mills meeting are going with a great success there. Five thousand copies of the Children were published as a special edition. Davis and Mills have been engaged for a several months campaign in Pittsburgh, this fall and winter, holding meetings in different sections of the city.

Invitations issued.  
Invitations have been issued for the approaching marriage of Miss Cecilia Grosser, of Mt. Pleasant, to Edward B. Alden of Scottdale, which will be solemnized in Greensburg next Wednesday afternoon. The bride to be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Grosser, prominent people of Mt. Pleasant, and is an accomplished young lady. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Alden of Greensburg, Md., and has been a resident of Scottdale for the last eight years, being the manager of the clothing department of Miller & Bros. store. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Grosser will leave for Germany, and while they are away the young couple will occupy their home in Mt. Pleasant. They expect later to take up their residence in Scottdale.

Their First Class.  
Rev. J. J. Funk, pastor of the New and Owensdale United Brethren churches, will preach the sermon to the first graduating class of the Upper Tyrone Township High School at Owensdale, next Sunday morning at 10:30. There are seven to be graduated from the school and the United Brethren church has been selected for the first annual services. The commencement will be held in that church on the evening of Thursday, May 18, and great preparations are being made for the event which is interesting Upper Tyrone township. Prof. Bert Montgomery is the principal of the school. The principal speaker of Commencement evening will be C. C. Lowellyn, county superintendent of Fayette county. Rev. Mr. Funk will preach at the New church on Sunday evening at 7:30, his subject being "Generations."

Myers' Flower Sale.  
Of bedding and vegetable plants in at J. R. Loucks' building, South Broadway, near the West Penn bridge.

Manufacturer Disappointed.  
M. M. Wheatstone of Pittsburgh, who has had a proposition for several weeks before the Scottdale Chamber of Commerce for an expanded metal plant in Scottdale, has here yesterday. He had hoped to start a large plant for making metal plastering laths and such things. The Guarantee Fund not having been raised the Executive Committee was unable to give him any encouragement or promise him anything definite in the near future. No help can be given without a Guarantee Fund. Mr. Wheatstone left much disappointed as he had set his heart on locating here. A number of industries have been applying here for a location but all will have to be turned away unless a Guarantee Fund is raised.

Scott Castle citizens have been on-  
thru by Butler, and have started a fund of \$1,000,000 to beat Butler's fund of \$612,000,000, the largest in the world. The Butler Chamber of Commerce adopted the Williamson plan, which has also been adopted by Scottdale.

In Scottdale the Guarantee Fund has not made much if any progress. The question is in the hands of several real estate owners, says Secre-

## Soisson Theatre.

One Week Starting  
Monday, May 22  
Matinees Wednesday and  
Saturday.

The Raymond Musical  
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tary W. L. Kelly. They have reached no conclusion if the landowners about Scottdale want a larger population, more industries and the value of his lands increased to should not hesitate a moment to follow the plan tried successfully by other cities, and should give the fund generous aid. If Butler and New Castle can do such great things, Scottdale ought to make a quarter of a million.

## Leisnering Beats the Bute Team

Leisnering defeated the Bute team of the Frick Coke company in a fast seven inning game at Leisnering last evening. Both Finerty and Larch pitched good ball and neither side took liberties with their offerings. The support accorded each was good. The hitting of Hana, Finerty and Geste feature the game. Hana got the only bingles his team made. Finerty fanned 15 men and had perfect control. The score:

	AB	R	H	E	PA
Leisnering	10	1	0	0	0
Bute	10	0	0	0	0

Total.....10 1 0 0 0 0  
Time of game—1:35.  
Umpire—J. H. O'Laughlin.  
Official scorer—John N. Kennedy.

Stolen bases—Totals 2, Westenberg, Clark, Hana.  
Sacrifice hits—Finerty, Hana.  
Two base hits—Finerty, Hana.  
Left on bases—Leisnering 1; Bute 1.  
Innings pitched—by Finerty 7, Larch 6.  
Struck out—by Finerty 15; by Larch 6.  
Bases on balls—off Finerty 0, off Larch 2.  
Hit by pitched ball—Finerty 1.  
Time of game—1:35.  
Umpire—J. H. O'Laughlin.  
Official scorer—John N. Kennedy.

## NORTH END JUNIORS

Win a Seven to Three Game From Dunbar.  
The North End Juniors won a hard game from Dunbar Wednesday afternoon. The game was called at 3:30. Clarence Cole pitched a good game which was caught by Lawrence Brill of the Second Ward. Although many of the Juniors were smaller than the Dunbar team they accomplished many good plays. There were many errors on both sides which could not be helped on account of the condition of the diamond. The score by innings:

	AB	R	H	E	PA
Dunbar	10	3	0	0	0
Connelville Jr.	10	0	0	0	0

The Dunbar team is expected to play a return date Monday evening. Assistant Captain Brill has managed to get a game from the Uniontown Juniors for next Saturday, May 20. The Connelville Juniors have a pretty strong team and they will challenge any Junior team in Western Pennsylvania.

## DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, May 18.—Corbett Myers was calling on Vanderbilt friends yesterday.  
Biddle Rockwell was a business caller at Connelville yesterday.  
Miss Leona Hearty of Vanderbilt, was calling on friends here yesterday.  
Tax Collector J. H. Senor of Dunbar, was transacting business here yesterday.  
Misses Letitia and Beale Dunlap were calling on Vanderbilt friends yesterday.  
G. M. Strickler of Vanderbilt, was a business caller here yesterday.  
Jas. Hearty was a Vanderbilt business caller yesterday.  
Georgia McIlhenny was a Vanderbilt business caller yesterday.  
Lamercon Arnold was shopping in Connelville yesterday.  
Lawrence Hare was a business caller at Connelville yesterday.

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Nothing Cheap  
But the Price.

## WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

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May 22, 23 and 24

## Another Great Day in the Summer White Sale

100 Doz. Turkish Under Cost  
Huck Towels—Price Cut  
Towels Here for All Purposes  
Nothing Cheap But the Price

This sale of Towels offers the opportunity, that comes but seldom, to replenish a towel stock for a year's service. Some values were purchased direct from the mill and are known as "seconds" for the few blemishes that keeps them from the "first grade" higher priced sorts. Other towels in this sale are from our own stock—the remainder of dozen lots, or purposely, newest goods. Our stock of towels, always on sale contain kinds and assortments for every use and every purse.

All Items Pre-  
viously Advertised  
Still on Sale.

INFANTS' LAWN CAPS  
AT BIG SAVINGS.

Reduction is on these caps that, through handling, have become mussed and, in some cases, soiled. None but what will be restored to their original appearance after laundering. The lot contains caps for summer wear, decorated with lace, embroideries and pin tucks. Many are one piece styles which make laundering easy.

All caps of 25c and 50c value in the special lot for ..... 19c  
In this sale 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 caps ..... 39c  
Very fine \$2.00 and \$2.50 sorts in the special lot, white sale price ..... 50c

## 75c Corset Covers 59c

Fine, white Nainsook foundation upon which is dainty embroidery, beading and wide ribbon trimming. Perfectly and correctly made.

Special Regular 35c Corset Covers of extra quality muslin, daintily trimmed with deep lace and ribbon, White sale price ..... 22c

18 other kinds of Corset Covers priced to 98c.

## See What 98c Buys

\$1.50 Muslin or Cambric Drawers, torchon or embroidery trimmed, made in open or closed styles—cut circular or straight.

Nainsook drawers, Marcella style, ribbon trim torchon beading and pretty German val edge ..... \$1

22 Styles Drawers, all good kinds, 19c to 98c.

## Low-Priced

Night Gowns



	Regular	Reduced	Save
65c	50c	15c	
49c	35c	14c	
20c	15c	5c	
\$1.00	.75	.25	
\$1.25	.98	.27	
\$1.50	\$1.19	.31	
\$2.00	\$1.50	.50	

## Combinations

Corset-Cover Skirts  
Corset-Cover Drawers  
\$1.75 Value—Corset Cover Skirt of fine nainsook, top trimmed with good val lace beading and ribbon at waist; skirt with flounce of Swiss with scalloped edge. Corset Cover and open drawers—top decorated with scalloped edged shadow embroidery. Drawers are trimmed with scalloped edge Swiss ..... \$1.50

12 other styles, 48c to \$3.00.

## Lower-Priced Skirts

Not made nor bought for "sale" purposes, but only high-grade, well made, dependable kinds, as low priced as "cheap" sorts elsewhere.

98c for regular \$1.50 Petticoats  
69c for regular 85c Petticoats  
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\$1.98 for regular \$2.50 Petticoats  
\$2.50 for regular \$3.00 Petticoats

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## May Festival By Public School Pupils

Soisson Theatre  
Friday, May 19, 8:30 P. M.

MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2:30 P. M.  
Under Direction  
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Over 500 Children From Grades 2 to 8 will Take Part  
The Prettiest Thing That Has Been Seen or Heard  
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## BASEBALL.

### RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.  
\*Pittsburgh 7, Boston 0.  
\*Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 3.  
\*St. Louis 3, New York 1.  
\*Wells 10 innings.

American League.  
Chicago 7, Philadelphia 3.  
St. Louis 2, Washington 2.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

National League.  
Philadelphia ..... 22 7 759  
Pittsburgh ..... 15 0 467

New York ..... 16 11 564  
Chicago ..... 15 11 536  
Cincinnati ..... 12 11 522  
St. Louis ..... 8 13 477  
Boston ..... 8 13 477  
Wells ..... 3 22 307

American League.  
Detroit ..... 27 7 832  
Chicago ..... 18 13 552  
Boston ..... 13 12 522  
Philadelphia ..... 11 17 519  
New York ..... 12 14 492  
Cleveland ..... 12 18 464  
Washington ..... 10 18 457  
St. Louis ..... 9 20 310

Former Slave Dies, Aged 101.  
(Special)—"Anna Frisner" Clark, aged 101, a negro, is dead. She formerly was a slave in the family of George Washington Dorsey, well known throughout this section of the country.

Wants, for rent, for sale, etc., cost only one cent a word.

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## THE HONOR ROLL

For Stauffer Schools for Last Month of the Term.

The following pupils of the Stauffer schools were present every session during the month of April

Room No. 1, Jessie Guna, Louisa Cain, Elizabeth Daniels, Irene Eckard, Gertrude Koffer, Thelma Willoughby, Gladys Christner, Emma Christner, Ray Bell, Dora Butler, William Davis, Warren Behard, Norman Mitchell, Howard McCloy, Herbert Keese, Harry Speelman, George Szoyka, Frances Washbaugh, Miss D. Dorthea du Vaux, teacher.

Room No. 2, Emma Overly, Jennie Speelman, Rose Emma Haney, Rosie Saitley, Bridget Jones, Emma Berg, Betsy Berg, Kenneth Wist, Marshall Shaffer, Duway Miller, Russell Lopez, Harry Bell, Gordon Butler, Leffey Weismann, Miss Eva Adams, teacher.

Room No. 3, Jeannette Stauffer, Pearl Krieger, Hazel Hebenball, Andrew Haney, John Weismann, Ernest Pullin, Miss Mary Rumsay, teacher.

Room No. 4, Dot Anna McLain, Mary Wood, Orela Stauffer, Mitchell, Irene Gray, Mildred Witt,

Manilla Soliday, Grace Krieger, Ernest McCloy, G. W. Guna, Principal, Jeannette Stauffer of Room No. 3, Rose Emma Haney and Dewey Miller of Room No. 2 were present every session during the year.

Among those who passed the entrance examination for High School successfully were Dot Anna McLain, Mary Wood, Irene Gray, Helma Harris and Ernest McCloy.

Opening of Training School.  
Tomorrow will mark the closing of the McCrum Stovatic Training school in Uniontown. Miss Anna McDuffett, a teacher in the school and who was recently appointed traveling representative of the school during the summer months, will leave next week for West Virginia.

A Ten Cent Social.  
A ten cent social will be held this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frost on South Pittsburgh street under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal church, West Side.

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